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## Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Legislative convention held at Irvine last Tuesday adjourned to meet in this city last Saturday. At the appointed hour the convention was called to order. Luther Lovins was made chairman and C. Shimfessel secretary. John D. Atkinson and Elder A. Easter made speeches before the convention and were warmly cheered.

The names of G. W. Lyle, Jr., G. M. Derickson and A. Easter were placed before the convention as Legislative timber. After two ballots were taken Lyle was nominated. Thus he will be under the rooster this fall.

G. W. Lyle, Jr. is the youngest son of G. W. Lyle, deceased. He is well known in both Estill and Powell counties and will make a good race.

## Progressives Meet.

Two hundred Progressive Republicans met in their first national convention in Chicago Monday and indorsed Robt. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, for President. The indorsement came in the shape of resolutions framed in part by former Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield who it was said expressed the views of ex-President Roosevelt.

C. Shimfessel, one of Clay City's leading merchants, has received a new line of beautiful millinery to which he invites the attention of our lady readers. In his advertisement this week he is also offering a lot of hats and shoes at first cost. Call at his store and see these goods.

A Hickman county farmer cut 1,000 tons of alfalfa hay from a 100 acre field. The estimated value of this crop is 17,000.

## Investigation of Police Judges.

Gov. Willson has ordered an investigation of every Police Judge's office in the State. He says he has been advised that many of these officials have been suspending the jail sentence upon the payment of cash fine for carrying concealed deadly weapons, a thing which they have no legal right to do.

In the interest of Arbor and Bird Day, Oct. 27, the State Department of Education has issued a splendid and beautifully illustrated book bearing on the preservation of certain kinds of birds and the perpetuation of our forests and shade trees with an extension of the latter.

It is so the world over, says an exchange. In a certain North Carolina town the grandson of the president of a large bank rides down every morning to the bank in a handsome automobile. He is a clerk of the lowest. His grandfather rides down in a street car. He owns the bank.

More than 7,000 Kentucky boys were engaged in the corn-growing contests which will be brought to an end with the close of October. Several crops of more than 100 bushels to the acre are reported.

There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 21st, for benefit of school. Every body invited and every young lady invited to bring a box with them.

The Masonic Grand Lodge is in session at Louisville this week. Thos. Edge and J. G. Rogers are attending from this city.

Hon. G. T. Smith, Democratic candidate for State Senator, will speak at Stanton Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

## CALL FOR GREATER KENTUCKY CONVENTION

To be Held in Louisville, November 14-15.

So many questions of vital importance to the future of Kentucky are pressing upon the people of the State for discussion and wise solution that it seems important again to call together in conference representative men from all parts of the State to conditions and desired reforms and feasible methods of advancing the prosperity of the State. Such conferences heretofore held have resulted in great good, developing a better understanding of the needs of the State and a closer co-operation among its progressive citizens, and promoting a clearer understanding of what can be done and how best to do it.

In this spirit such a State conference is called by the two State-wide organizations which we represent, to be held in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14 and 15. The subjects to be discussed will cover the field of Kentucky's needs. It is desired to have in attendance the live, public-spirited men of every county and city.

At our request, the Louisville Convention and Publicity League will make all arrangements for the entertainment of the convention.

We are asking all County Judges, Mayors of cities and commercial and agricultural organizations to appoint a number of delegates, not less than five each, whose interest can be counted on, and whose advice will be valuable.

Geo. H. Cox, Owensboro, President Federation of Commercial Clubs.

J. W. Porter, Lexington, President State Development Association.

Judge O'Rear, in a speech at Covington said that he was not in favor of State wide prohibition. He declared he did not believe Kentucky is prepared from a business standpoint or sentiment to go further than local option.

Thos. Shimfessel who went to Texas a few weeks ago, has gone from there to Phoenix, Arizona, where he was located last year. Tom is a splendid young man who has the best wishes of numerous friends in Clay City and Powell county.

Mrs. Albert Burgher returned last Thursday from the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington and has since been getting along well and will soon be well again.

Elder J. D. Hunter, State Council Chaplain, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will deliver a public address at the Hall of the order in this city tonight. Both men and women are invited to be present.

Dr. Dickson, dentist, will be in Clay City at Red River Hotel October 23 to 26th for the practice of his profession.

Clark Mize from Quicksand, was here the first of the week to visit relatives.

## A Huge Rattlesnake.

The following news item is taken from a Phoenix, Ariz. paper of Oct. 12th, 1911: "All rattlesnake records have been smashed to smithereens. Joseph Sponselor, who lives at the saw mill on the White Mountain Indian reservation, recently killed a snake with 103 rattles, which was as big around as his leg above the knee. Sponselor heard the snake rattling three-quarters of a mile away from his house and followed the noise until he discovered its source."

## Universal Thanksgiving.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1911. It is said this will not happen again in 109 years. It has been suggested that all religious denominations of the United States, or the world, for that matter, celebrate the fifty-third Sunday, which falls on December 31st, the last day of the year, as a universal day of Thanksgiving.

## Committee Appointed.

Gov. Willson has named a committee of citizens from all parts of the State to represent it in connection with the dedication of the Lincoln memorial at Hodgenville November 9. H. G. Garrett, of Winchester, and J. C. Mayo, of Paintsville are delegates from this Congressional district.

## "Fit for the Fray"

Is what is said of our ready-made clothes for children. They stand the wear and tear of child-life and

Unlike the Children themselves, do not run away when washed. A look through will convince you. Mrs. J. W. Williams, Clay City, Ky.

## Pioneer Papers.

The first newspaper ever published in Powell county was the Powell County Journal published by Chas. F. Knowlton at Stanton. It was established March 6, 1886 and weathered the storms of adversity after adversity until September of the same year when the editor moved the paper to Osborne, Kas. Since that date there has been published respectively the following papers in the county: The Stanton Monitor, Clay City Chronicle, Powell County News, Clay City Times and Stanton Citizen. The last two papers are still alive. Irvine had its first paper, the Irvine Advertiser in 1873. Winchester had a paper, the Winchester Advertiser as early as 1814. In 1831 the paper suspended and the Clark county capital was without a paper a paper until 1853.

Hardwick & Co. leading Stanton merchants have received their new fall goods and in this issue through their ad. in this paper invite an inspection of these goods. When in Stanton be sure and call on Hardwick & Co.

## SPOUT SPRING.

Asa Snowden was in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Lloyd Todd is visiting relatives near Winchester.

Several visitors are here attending the protracted services of the Saints.

H. F. Christopher sold a bunch of nice yearling cattle last week to a Clark county dealer at \$25 per head.

Elder G. W. McIntosh and Morlin Curtis took some mules and horses to the Mt. Sterling court market Monday.

## New Fall Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

## SHOES AT FIRST COST

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

## HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

## SHIMFESSEL'S.

## WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and

are selling the goods to our large trade

and they tell us they are

## Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

## Send Us Your Orders

over telephone, by messenger or otherwise and if you live in Clay City or near our store we will "deliver the goods"